

don't go by punch a clock, eight o'clock in the morning, trials go on for a week and then they have all this stuff. If they are suddenly asked to transcribe it, they may work around the clock for maybe a week getting the stuff out.

SENATOR KEYES: If this is beyond the call of duty, I would certainly be in favor of it but if it is just another increase to give them more money while they are doing their job, no factory could hire a man to work for him and then let him run a private business on the side.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: This has always been, see, we are not changing, if I may, Senator Keyes, add this, we are not changing anything with regard to the proceedings. This is the way it has always been.

SENATOR KEYES: If it has always been that way, then maybe we just ought to forget about it and tell them, hey this is part of your job, do it, and if you don't have enough help, hire another (interruption).

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Of course, there would be no way that they could hire the help, buy the typewriters, provide all the equipment and do this for the salary they are getting. That would be out of the question.

SENATOR KEYES: I know but we could hire more of them and then not have to. I don't know. To me, it seems like we are just invading the privacy.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Then provide the kind of pay for them and then maybe you'd get it done, I don't know.

SENATOR KEYES: I think \$15,000 ain't bad.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, could the Chair inquire of you, does this relate to cases involving the state and criminal cases only?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I don't think so. Yes, I believe that is correct.

PRESIDENT: Does this involve transcripts of testimony as well as bills of exception which are appealed to the Supreme Court and so it is the official records of the court for the county attorney only?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: And/or the defendant.

PRESIDENT: All right, in indigent cases.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: In indigent cases, right.

PRESIDENT: And private attorneys make their own arrangements with court reporters and pay their own bills.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That is correct.

PRESIDENT: The Chair was confused. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That is what I indicated before.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.